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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of some of the non-English language references is enclosed. EP 0 352 675-A corresponds to DE 38 25 586-A1. US Patent No. 5,089,917-A corresponds to both EP 0 352 675-A and DE 38 25 586-A1. US Patent No. 4,920,232-A corresponds to DE 37 22 886-A1.

Non Patent Literature References by HOUBEN-WEYL, ALDER et al., TREIBS et al., and ERICKSEN et al., and German Patents Nos. DE 38 25 586-A1 and DE 37 22 886 are discussed on page 1 of the present specification.

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